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**Re:** Ruffins, Anthony  
**CCA No.** PD-0862-20  
**Trial Court Case No.** CR2016-614

**COA No.** 03-18-00540-CR

The Court of Criminal Appeals has this day issued the mandate in the above-referenced and styled case number. The mandate will be transmitted electronically only.

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**MANDATE RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 51.2(a)(1) T.R.A.P, please acknowledge receipt of the mandate of the Court of Criminal Appeals in the above numbered and styled case via this [email link](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deana Williamson'.

Deana Williamson, Clerk

cc: Presiding Judge 207th District Court (Delivered Via E-Mail)  
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**TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**  
**Austin, Texas**  
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**TRIAL COURT NO. CR2016-614**  
**COURT OF APPEALS NO. 03-18-00540-CR**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**

**TO THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT GREETINGS:**

Before our **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, on **MARCH 29, 2023**, the cause upon appeal to review, revise or reverse your Judgment between:

**ANTHONY RUFFINS**

**VS.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**CCRA NO. PD-0862-20**

was determined; and therein our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** made its order in these words:

"This cause came on to be heard on the STATE'S Petition for Discretionary Review, and the same being inspected, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** by the Court that the Petition for Discretionary Review be **GRANTED**.

The judgment of the Court of Appeals is **REVERSED** and the cause is **REMANDED** to the Court of Appeals, in accordance with the Opinion of this Court, and that this decision be certified below for observance."

**WHEREFORE**, We command you to observe the order of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS** in this behalf and in all things to have it duly **RECOGNIZED, OBEYED AND EXECUTED**.

**WITNESS, THE HONORABLE SHARON KELLER, Presiding Judge**

of our said **COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**, with the Seal thereof

Annexed, at the City of Austin,

on this day **Tuesday, April 25, 2023**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Deana Williamson'. The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

**DEANA WILLIAMSON, Clerk**